Table 2: Preliminary Estimates of Business Ownership by State, Gender, Hispanic or Latino Origin, and Race: 2002

Source: 2002 Survey of Business Owners

U.S. Census Bureau

	All firms <sup>1</sup>		Firms with paid employees				
		Sales and		Sales and		Annual	Relative standard error of
	Firms	receipts	Firms	receipts	Employees	payroll	estimate (percent) 2
	(number)	(\$1,000)	(number)	(\$1,000)	(number)	(\$1,000)	for column -
State Geographic area, gender, Hispanic or Latino Origin, and race	Α	В	С	D	E	F	A B C D E F
00 United States <sup>3 4</sup>	22,977,164	22,634,870,406	5,526,111	21,867,386,411	110,832,682	3,815,069,400	
Female	6,492,795	950,600,079	917,946	813,188,494	7,224,246	175,863,498	- 1 - 1 1 1
Male	13,185,703	7,096,465,049	3,525,524	6,598,978,228	42,677,931	1,327,515,579	
Equally male-/female-owned	2,691,722	731,051,431	717,825	626,831,909	5,658,953	129,616,475	- 1 - 1 1 1
Hispanic	1,574,159	226,468,398	199,725	183,964,615	1,546,092	37,062,622	1 2 1 3 3 2
Non-Hispanic	20,796,061	8,551,648,161	4,961,570	7,855,034,016	54,015,038	1,595,932,929	<u> </u>
White	19,894,823	8,303,716,399	4,712,168	7,629,211,216	52,209,027	1,548,757,745	<u> </u>
Black	1,197,988	92,681,562	94,862	69,779,134	770,746	18,065,552	1 1 1 2 3 1
American Indian and Alaska Native	206,125	26,395,707	25,101	21,272,903	187,407	4,753,375	1 4 2 4 3 4
Asian	1,105,329	343,321,501	319,911	307,555,836	2,293,694	58,624,239	- 2 1 2 1 2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	32,299	5,220,795	4,333	4,326,420	36,710	1,011,933	4 7 6 8 8 11
Publicly-held, foreign-owned, and not-for-profit	491,715	13,790,327,139	351,819	13,768,142,473	55,075,231	2,176,134,767	
30 Montana <sup>3 4</sup>	100,421	44,741,882	28,258	42,193,696	294,027	7,091,076	
Female	24,552	2,139,875	4,635	1,754,392	21,238	363,137	3 4 4 6 5 6
Male	53,220	18,003,439	15,631	16,580,395	127,057	2,978,749	1 2 2 2 2 2
Equally male-/female-owned	18,445	3,810,979	5,522	3,240,226	33,167	552,370	4 10 7 12 10 11
Hispanic	964	99,073	156	67,205	677	14,674	14 20 21 18 13 15
Non-Hispanic	95,254	23,855,220	25,633	21,507,808	180,785	3,879,582	1 3 2 3 2 2
White	93,649	23,668,747	25,221	21,333,183	178,887	3,843,265	1 3 2 3 2 2
Black	220	12,367	50	S	90	2,002	30 44 37 S 32 41
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,990	214,582	357	181,002	1,669	30,381	14 16 20 18 28 19
Asian	512	100,253	256	93,021	1,519	26,166	28 28 34 29 22 18
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	S	2,112	4	902	5	71	S 29
Publicly-held, foreign-owned, and not-for-profit	3,166	19,800,205	2,663	19,736,299	112,743	3,139,896	8 1 8 1 3 2

D - Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies; data are included in higher-level totals.

S - Estimates are suppressed when publication standards are not met. Suppression occurs when one or more of the following criteria are met: the firm count is less than 3; or the Relative Standard Error is 50 percent or more.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  All firms data include both firms with paid employees and firms without paid employees.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For information on sampling and nonsampling erro, see the "Reliability of Estimates" section in the Introductory Text.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Detail will not add to total because a firm may be tabulated as Hispanic or Not Hispanic; and in one or more race categories.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Includes publicly held, foreign-owned, and not-for-profit.